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With the freſheſt ADVICES, FOREIGN and DOMESTICK.

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WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 24.

To his Excellency JOHN *Earl of* DUNMORE, *Viſcount* FINCASTLE, *Baron* MURRAY *of* BLAIR, *of* MONLIN, *and of* TILLIMET, *Lieutenant and Governour General of his Majeſty's Colony and Dominion of* VIRGINIA, *and Vice Admiral of the ſame.*

May it pleaſe your EXCELLENCY,

WE the Clergy of the Church of England in the Colony of VIRGINIA, his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, beg Leave to lay before your Lordſhip our Expreſſions of unfeigned Joy on your Excellency's ſafe Arrival and auſpicious Entrance on the Adminiſtration of Government in this ancient Dominion.

While we condoled with his Majeſty, and the State, on the Loſs of that excellent Servant of the Crown Lord BOTETOURT, the Royal Choice putting the Reins of Government into your Excellency's Hand not only relieved us from the Anxiety naturally ariſing on ſo melancholy an Occaſion, but reſtored to us that Serenity which we flatter ourſelves will be long continued to us under your Lordſhip's Favour and Protection.

The Clergy of this Church, my Lord, are, at all Times, ready to give the plaineſt Demonſtrations of their Zeal for the Welfare and Happineſs of Mankind, and (if the Truths of Religion have Influence upon the Manners of Men) to make Loyalty to the Crown, and due Submiſſion to Government, the Characteriſticks of their Doctrine, and Standards of their Sentiments.

Far from the Incenſe of empty Adulation, we ſee in your illuſtrious Line Patrons of Learning, Protectors of Religion, and Heroes of Liberty, whoſe Virtues alone made them great.

We ſee the ſame Field of Honour laid open to your Lordſhip, where like Laurels are to be reaped, and like Olives to be nurſed in peaceful Cultivation. What then may we not hope for under your Lordſhip's benign Influence and Patronage! May we not hope to obtain for the Infant Church in which we labour that Aſſiſtance which your Lordſhip's Wiſdom ſhall think neceſſary to render our Labours more uſeful and more extenſive?

Then ſhall the Paſtors of this Church, my Lord, be prompted to aſpire to ſtill greater Degrees of Perfection; and while they offer the Tribute of Homage and Adoration in Places of Worſhip, they ſhall with Joy recollect the kind Diſpoſitions of Providence which inclined his Majeſty to appoint your Lordſhip to repreſent him in this Colony.

Theſe, my Lord, we hope, will be looked upon as the Expreſſions of our Duty to your Excellency, as the Expreſſions of a Body whoſe Sentiments of Gratitude may be equalled by many, but ſurpaſſed by none.

To which his Excellency was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM extremely obliged to you for this Addreſs, and return you Thanks for your affectionate Congratulations on my Arrival in this ancient Dominion.

The Church may depend upon me that I ſhall follow the Example of my excellent Predeceſſor, Lord BOTETOURT, *in giving to it every Aſſiſtance in my Power, and in promoting, as far as I am able, whatever is for the Intereſt of Piety and Virtue.*

SMYRNA, *July* 3.

THE Plague makes greater Havock in this City and Neighbourhood than has ever been remembered. Several Hundreds die daily; and, to complete our Diſtreſs, there is a Scarcity of Proviſions. The Plague has likewiſe appeared in ſeveral foreign Veſſels which are now in the Harbour.

COPENHAGEN, *Auguſt* 4. Although his Catholick Majeſty has forbidden all foreign Ships of War to enter his Ports, he has, however, exempted from this Prohibition our Ships of War, ſo long as our Hoſtilities againſt the Algerines continue; ſo that three Daniſh Ships may, at a Time, enter the Ports of Spain.

PETERSBURG, *July* 30. The Loſs of the Enemy in the Battle which was fought before the Surrender of Caffa amounted to upwards of three Thouſand five Hundred Men, who remained dead on the Field, beſides the Drowned, and thoſe who were ſlain in the Purſuit and on Board the Ships. The whole Camp of the Enemy fell into the Hands of our Troops, and amongſt the immenſe Booty which they made there were two Thouſand Tents and thirty Pieces of Cannon. Our Loſs is only eſtimated at fifty Men wounded.

PARIS, *Auguſt* 12. There was a curious Experiment made here laſt Friday, to prove that an intenſe Heat will entirely diſſolve a Diamond, and turn it into Vapour; the Practicability whereof is now paſt a Doubt, ſeveral having been evaporated before a Hundred People, who ſaw the Diamond gradually diminiſh and annihilate in the Crucible by intenſe Heat only.

DANTZICK, *Auguſt* 24. Advices have been received here, from different Parts of Poland, that the Plague has broken out again, not only in the Turkiſh Ukraine, but likewiſe in the Province of Volhinia. This unexpected melancholy News has thrown the otherwiſe diſtreſſed Inhabitants of Poland into the greateſt Conſternation.

HAGUE, *Auguſt* 23. They write from Dantzick that the King of Pruſſia propoſed to the Magiſtrates of that City to eſtabliſh a Lottery there in Favour of his eldeſt Brother, Prince Henry, in Conſideration of which his Pruſſian Majeſty offered to give ſix Thouſand Florins to the Poor. The Senate having taken this Propoſal into Conſideration, rejected it by a great Majority; and his Pruſſian Majeſty was anſwered, that as Lotteries were deemed very prejudicial Schemes in a trading Country, they had always been prohibited in Dantzick, and therefore they hoped his Majeſty would not take it amiſs that his Propoſal could not be complied with.

HAMBURG, *Auguſt* 9. From Poland we learn that in Order to ſtop the Progreſs of the Plague, which has been communicated from Bender to the Poliſh Ukraine, and in particular to a Village in the Lordſhip of Human, belonging to Count Potocki, they have removed all the Sick into the Woods, and afterwards burnt the whole Village.

LONDON, *Auguſt* 10.

AN Anecdote of a late Chancellor's Father. After the Death of his firſt Lady, he roſe one Morning with the whimſical Reſolution of marrying any one of his Maids who ſhould firſt appear upon his ringing the Bell. He rang, and the Chambermaid came up; to whom he abruptly ſaid, "Get yourſelf ready, and go with me to be married." The ſilly Girl, treating the Affair as a Joke, refuſed, and withdrew. He rang the Bell a ſecond Time, when the Cookmaid appeared, to whom he ſaid, "Well, my Girl, I intend this Day to make you my Wife; go and "dreſs yourſelf in the beſt you have, and order the Coach to be ready "immediately." She took him at his Word, dreſſed herſelf, and coming down Stairs was met by the ſilly Chambermaid, who aſked her where ſhe was going; to whom ſhe anſwered, "Abroad; I have my Maſter's Leave." She had ſcarce uttered theſe Words when her Maſter came down and took her by the Hand to the Coach, which drove to St. Bennet's Church, where they were married. Whenever the Gentleman was upbraided by his Acquaintance and Relations, his uſual Reply was, *There is no Prudence belowe the Girdle.* The Fruit of this Marriage was a late Chancellor.

Auguſt 13. The Company at the grand Entertainment at the Manſion Houſe, this Evening, was very numerous. Alderman Trecothick's Lady did the Honours of the Table, as Lady Mayoreſs. There were only ſeven of the Court of Aldermen preſent, namely, Aldermen Kite, Trecothick, Eſdaile, Naſh, Shakeſpear, Peers, and Wilkes. In the Piece of Confectionary was a Repreſentation of the Tower. The Gentlemen and Ladies invited to the Ball were admitted from eight o'Clock in the Evening till ten. The Egyptian Hall not being ſufficiently large to contain commodiouſly all the Company, ſeveral private Rooms were illuminated in the Evening, and provided with Muſick and Refreſhments of various Kinds, for Part of the Company. The Ball was opened by Mr. Alderman Shakeſpear and Lady Trecothick.

A young Gentleman, who happened to get a little top-heavy at the Manſion Houſe this Evening, ſtrayed into a dark Room, and fancying that Somebody affronted him drew his Sword on his ſuppoſed Antagoniſt, and ran it through the Glaſs Door of a Book Caſe; which ſo frighted him that he ran precipitately out, and told the Servants to fetch a Surgeon, as he had wounded a Man.

No leſs than ſeventeen Thouſand Plants, of a Kind never before ſeen in this Kingdom, have been brought over by Mr. Banks; which, we hear, are very likely to live in the Royal Gardens of Richmond.

Sunday laſt, at a Church at the weſt End of the Town, the Prayers of the Congregation were deſired for a *diſobedient Wife*.

On Saturday the Wife of a Gentleman near Soho eloped with an Attorney's Clerk, and carried off upwards of two Thouſand Pounds in Caſh, beſides other Valuables.

The Fact with Reſpect to Sir Francis Blake Delaval's Fortune, which has been much impaired, is this: The Whole of it had been at Nurſe for ſome Time paſt, in the Hands of the elder Brother, Sir John, who had juſt begun to allow Sir Francis (who was only Tenant for Life in it) four Thouſand Pounds a Year.

Auguſt 15. Mr. Edmund Burke is preparing for the Preſs, this enſuing Winter, a political Pamphlet, under the Inſpection of the Marquis of Rockingham; the Subject of which, we hear, is, "A Plan for the "Coalition of Parties."

On Tueſday laſt, at the grand Entertainment given by the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor at the Manſion Houſe, there were, beſides the ſeven Aldermen, about two Hundred Common Council, and one Hundred and fifty of their Ladies, who were all arranged alphabetically, according to the initial Letter of their reſpective Wards.

Laſt Night as two Tradeſmen were returning from Barnet Races, intoxicated with Liquor, in coming down Highgate Hill they fell from their Horſes, amidſt a great Number of Carriages, the Wheels of ſeveral of which went over them, and killed them both on the Spot.

Yeſterday Morning a Man ran twenty two Miles on the Barnet Courſe for a Wager of one Hundred Guineas, laid between two Tradeſmen of London; he was to run it in two Hours and a Half, but performed it in two Hours and nineteen Minutes.

Extract of a Letter from a Friend and Inhabitant of Windſor, *dated July* 25*th*; *or, News extraordinary from a very extraordinary Place.*

"Happy ſhall I be to ſee Saturday Night next, for ſhould I live till then I deſpair not of getting the better of the Noiſe and Confuſion which took Poſſeſſion of this Town laſt Monday, and will continue till his Majeſty and the Royal Family leave the ſame. You muſt know that on Monday laſt the Confectioners, with their Attendants, the Cooks, Deputy Cooks, and Diſhwaſhers, came down; and the Alarm being given, Half the Town went to pay their Reſpects to them on Tueſday Morning. The Tents were pitched, and the Camp formed in the Little Park; the Guns belonging to the Round Tower were cleaned and fired, the Report of which added freſh Spirits to the Town in general. In the Evening the Guards entered the Park, and took Poſſeſſion of their Tents; an Expreſs being deſpatched to the Town, the Ladies with all Expedition dreſſed themſelves, and marched to ſee the charming Creatures. The ſame Evening came down many of the Heralds, Gentlemen Penſioners, and Yeomen of the Guards. The ſame Night, in the Town Hall, Murder was committed on Harmony by Mr. S——, a ſtrolling Player, and a few of his Friends, by attempting to perform a Concert of vocal and inſtrumental Muſick. On Wedneſday Morning a Detachment of the Horſe and Life Guards, King's Watermen, Mr. Jonas, and the celebrated Mr. Breſlaw, the inimitable Mr. James Moſs, the famous Whiſtler, the compleateſt Mimick of Birds ever known, and likewiſe curiouſly ſkilled in the Cat and Dog Language, ſo as to introduce an agreeable Skirmiſh between two Cats and two Dogs, in Order to heighten the Diverſion of the Audience, made their Appearance. Soon after this Group arrived a ſmall Battalion of Barbers, with a Company of Shoeblacks in the Rear, Stools, Kettles, and the whole Apparatus complete. In the Evening the Bells began to ring, expecting every Minute the King and Queen, with the reſt of the Royal Family. About ſix the Guards were drawn out in the Park, through which his Majeſty was to come. About ſeven the Duke of Glouceſter, with his Attendants, came in a Coach, and before he reached the Camp the Coach ſtopped, and his Royal Highneſs alighted, marched along the Lines, and received the Compliments of General Hudſon, who commanded the Party, and the reſt of the Officers. Soon after the Maids of Honour, and Lords of the Bedchamber, came by. At a Quarter paſt eight his Majeſty and the Queen, in a Poſt Chaiſe, attended by a Party of the Light Horſe and the Horſe Guards, who waited at Datchet Bridge to receive them, came through the Lower Park; and when they approached the Camp the Chaiſe moved very ſlow, and their Majeſties ſeemed highly pleaſed with the brilliant Aſſembly which was drawn up to receive them. The fair Sex, in Number about three Thouſand, made a beautiful Appearance; and the Men under Arms, with here and there a Bell Tent, together with the reſt of the Tents belonging to the Officers and private Men, made the Whole a fine Picture. On entering the Caſtle they were ſaluted with loud Acclamations, and a Diſcharge of the Cannon from the Round Tower. The Prince of Wales, and the Biſhop of Oſnabrug, came a few Minutes after their Majeſties; as did the Duke of Gratton, Lord Gower, and ſeveral others of the Nobility. At Night a Firework, which, like the Concert, fell far ſhort of the intended Plan, was blown away in a few Minutes on three high Poles near the Market Houſe. Mr. Jonas, and the celebrated Mr. Breſlaw, were conjuring Money, at the ſame Time, in the Town Hall, out of the Pockets of his Majeſty's Subjects. A Woman with a famous tumbling Monkey picked up a ſmall Bag of Copper, and then, Arm in Arm, went off to an Alehouſe. Two Pickpockets were detected during the Performance; the youngeſt went through the Diſcipline of the Horſewhip, and the other was carried to Windſor Bridge and flung off into the Thames, and narrowly eſcaped being drowned. Thus ended Wedneſday Night. On Thurſday Morning (for ever be recorded the famous 25th, for ſo was the Day of the Month) the Inhabitants and Company in the Town, deprived of Sleep by the Heat of the Weather, and continual Rattling of Carriages during the whole Night, were ſeen in their looſe Undreſs parading the Streets at five o'Clock in the Morning. The Marrowbones and Cleavers were the firſt Serenaders of the Morn. At ſix o'Clock the Shoeblacks took their Stands at the different Inns, and Corners of the Streets; the poor dejected Barbers ſtood ſcratching their Heads, and feeling the Outſide of the Breeches Pocket, muttering to themſelves, and curſing the Place; it was impoſſible to go ten Yards without treading on a Covey of Barbers; you would have laughed to ſee a Detachment from the Battalion of Barbers touting the Gentlemen as they came into Town on Thurſday Morning. And, in Order to make the Scene appear *alamode de Jubilee*, many took up their Lodgings in Coaches and Poſt Chaiſes, ſome not having Money to take a Bed for the Night, and others thinking two Guineas too great a Sum for four Hours Sleep; but, on Behalf of the itinerant Barbers, ſorry I am to think that the Gentlemen of the Bruſh and Japan made the noble Science of Shoeblacking (by Virtue of his Majeſty's Letters Patent) turn out to a much better Account than their Friends the *Vermin Extirpators* did the ornamenting of Scalls. Between ſeven and eight o'Clock the Ladies and Gentlemen began to throng to their different Seats in the Cathedral and Caſtle Yard, where Seats were erected at five Shillings each, and where, as an additional Ornament to the whole Place, appeared our great Patriot, John Wilkes, Eſquire, his Daughter, and Jack Churchill, his Apothecary. Very little Notice was taken of the Patriot, and only expreſſed by ſtaring. After the Ladies and Gentlemen had cooled themſelves, from a little paſt ſix till Half paſt eleven, the Parade from the Caſtle began from one of the inner Rooms, through the Bail Room, St. George's Chapel, the Guard Chamber, and down the Stair Caſe along both the Caſtle Yards, in at the ſouth Door of the Cathedral. I ſhall not here relate the Ceremony, &c. which you have already given a very full and accurate Account of. Suffice it then to ſay that the Duke of Cumberland walked with the Prince of Wales, Lord Holderneſs with the Biſhop of Oſnabrug, Duke of Grafton with Lord Gower, the Earl of Albemarle with the Duke of Marlborough. Beſides the afore mentioned, the Duke of Northumberland, the Duke of Roxburgh, Marquis of Rockingham, Lord March, Lord North, and Lord Marchmount, walked in the Proceſſion. The Sword of State was carried before his Majeſty by the Duke of St. Alban's; a great Number of foreign Miniſters attended, and made a moſt ſplended Appearance. The Ceremony in the Cathedral took up near four Hours, during which Time ſeveral Ladies fainted away. After the Whole of the Church Buſineſs was over, they returned to St. George's Hall to Dinner. His Majeſty dined under a rich Canopy, erected for the Occaſion. Her Majeſty was ſeated in a Gallery oppoſite, with the young Princeſs on her right, and the third young Prince on her Left, cloſe by each of whom ſtood her Majeſties two Brothers. Her Majeſty's Ladies of the Bed Chamber and Maids of Honour were alſo with her. The Knights dined at a long Table on his Majeſty's right Hand; and over againſt them was a long Gallery, and Seats under it, for Perſons of Diſtinction to ſee them dine. Soon after the firſt Courſe was ſerved up his Majeſty knighted at the Table the Clerk of the Cheque belonging to the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners. The Duke of St. Alban's tried, in vain, to draw the Sword of State. Efforts for that Purpoſe were alſo made, in vain, by ſeveral other Noblemen, while the expectant Knight was on his Knees. At length the alert and youthful Lord Cadogan drew from the Scabbard his Phyſician like Sword, with which his Majeſty conferred the intended Honour. It was paſt ſix before her Majeſty left the Hall; the Ladies and Gentlemen then dreſſed themſelves for the Ball. The Ball was held in the great Guard Room; and about nine o'Clock their Majeſties entered the Room, at which it began with a Minuet, by his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Glouceſter and the Dutcheſs of Grafton; his Royal Highneſs alſo danced the ſecond Minuet with the Dutcheſs of Marlborough. Afterwards the Duke of Cumberland, the Queen's two Brothers, the Duke of Grafton, &c. danced with many other Ladies of Quality, till near eleven, when the Country Dances began; three only were called; their Majeſties retired, and the Company diſperſed before twelve. Thus finiſhed the Day of Pomp, Pageantry, and Pleaſure; many highly ſatisfied, others palled, with the Glare of the Shows, and others jaded with the Fatigue of the Buſineſs they had taken ſuch Pains to be actively concerned in."

Auguſt 20. An Expreſſion of the young Prince of Wales deſerves to be written in Gold. Speaking lately about the Times, to Lord Holderneſs, he ſaid, "It was very fooliſh ever to think of Force againſt the People, ſince they will do any Thing for him who only gains their Affections."

A new Faſhion is juſt introduced among the Ladies, namely, a Faſhion of wearing Boots when they ride out; and ſo curious are they in this Article of equeſtrian Dreſs, that the Sons of Criſpin are always obliged to meaſure to the very Calves of their Legs.

A few Days ſince was married, at Iſleworth, the King of the Gipſies Daughter to a ſecond Huſband. She is about twenty two Years of Age, and the Man ſeventeen. About twenty Couple walked from the Bell to the Church, and returned in the like Manner to the ſame Place after the Ceremony was performed; only as they went the Women leaned on the Men, but on their Return back the Men leaned on the Women. The Dinner was ſerved under the Four Elms on Hounſlow Health, and forty Gipſies ſat down together. There was great Plenty of all Kinds of Proviſion, Fowls not excepted, and Liquor in the ſame Manner. When they had dined the Standers by regaled themſelves with what they had left, whoſe Number amounted to ſome Hundreds. The Bridegroom's Pockets were well lined with Gold, and the Father declared he could give him a Thouſand Pounds.

Auguſt 22. It is now again very confidently reported that there will be ſoon an almoſt total Change in the Miniſtry.

Lord Camden is expected in Town on Saturday next, as is alſo the Earl of Chatham, when it is imagined the Buſineſs of a new Chancellor will be finally ſettled.

The Duke of Richmond has been ſent to by the Miniſtry, and likewiſe Lord Shelburne, who is now in France.

Several conſiderable Bets have been laid at the weſt End of the Town, within theſe few Days, that Lord Camden will be in Poſſeſſion of the Seals before January next.

Orders are ſent down to Chatham, by the Lords of the Admiralty, for all the Men of War lying in the River Medway to have their Maſts ſtanding.

By the opening of two new Docks at Rocheſter, it is thought War is pretty near.

It is now paſt a Doubt that the French were the Authors of the dreadful Fire at Portſmouth. The late Inquiry into that Affair has produced more good Reaſons for this Aſſertion than the pretended Friends of the Inquiry wiſhed.

Certain Advice is received of two Spaniſh Men of War, of ſixty Guns each, having been entirely loſt, with all their Crews, the Middle of May laſt, within ſix Leagues of the Havannah, in a violent Tornado which happened on that Coaſt.

Tueſday it was reported, at the weſt End of the Town, that News was received that the Spaniſh Lines near Gibraltar had lately been reinforced, as were alſo the Garriſons of Malaga, St. Roche, &c. by Detachments from Grenada, and other Places. This does not indicate a long Continuance of Peace between Great Britain and Spain.

The laſt Accounts from Peterſburg are that the Empreſs has lately declared that notwithſtanding the Progreſs of her Arms ſhe is very ready to liſten to juſt and reaſonable Terms of Accommodation.

Private Letters from Holland give an Account that the Health of the King of Pruſſia daily declines, and that his Memory greatly fails him, inſomuch that his Phyſicians have adviſed his Majeſty to retire from Buſineſs for ſome Time, and to leave the Management of Government to thoſe whom he can confide in.

By Letters from Madrid we learn that the Government are raiſing ſeveral new Regiments in different Parts of Spain; and that a Squadron of eight Ships of the Line, and four Frigats, is fitting out with great Expedition, to cruiſe in the Mediterranean, in Order to ſecure Reſpect to the Spaniſh Flag, and to protect the national Commerce. The ſame Letters add, that the Turkiſh Fleet under the Command of the Capitan Pacha has lately been reinforced with five Thouſand Men, and that it is computed the preſent naval Force is much ſuperiour to any former One belonging to the Porte.

It is mentioned as a Proof of the preſent Miniſter's Permanency, that the Buſineſs of Government does not require the meeting of a great Aſſembly until after Chriſtmas.

The Duke of Glouceſter's Tour to the ſouthern Parts of Europe is by no Means political; the declining Health of that amiable young Prince has induced the Phyſicians to think a warmer Climate neceſſary for his Recovery.

His Majesty has ordered the Names of the Earl of Westmeath, and William Pole, Esquire, Member for Queen's County, to be struck off the List of his Privy Counsellors in Ireland, for their Conduct in opposing Lord Townsend during the last Sessions of Parliament there; and the Names of the Earl of Granard, who does not live in Ireland, and Lord Sudley (son of Lord Arran) to be added to the List in their Room.

The Letters signed JUNIUS are now generally supposed to have been written by William Gerrard Hamilton, Esquire. He is Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland, and Member for Old Sarum.

The Navigation is opened from Birmingham to Wolverhampton.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, *August* 15.

"M. de Hochepsed, Consul General from this Republick residing at Smyrna, has written a Letter to the States General, in which he gives an Account that the Plague makes terrible Havock in that City, and that the greatest Part of the Inhabitants had been carried off by it; that the few who had escaped that dreadful Distemper were retired into the Country, as he himself had done; but that, according to the Accounts that he received, the Streets at Smyrna were covered with dead Bodies, and that Nobody dared venture to bury them, insomuch that the Distress was greater than had ever been known there on the like Occasion."

August 24. On Monday Night Sir Charles Coote landed at Dover from France; he came over by Land from India, and was this Day introduced to his Majesty, and graciously received.

The Persons who were taken up for being concerned in setting Fire to the Storehouses in Portsmouth Dockyard yesterday passed an Examination of three Hours before the Secretaries of State. Sir John Fielding also attended, but Nothing farther has yet transpired.

Two of his Majesty's Messengers have been absent for upwards of a Fortnight, but it is not yet publickly known where, or upon what Business, they are gone; however, from their being accompanied by some of Sir John Fielding's Gang, it is imagined they are gone in Quest of some Persons concerned in the said Fire.

A capital Offender, it is said, is to have his Pardon for discovering how, and by whom, the above Fire happened.

Mr. Banks is to have two Ships from Government to pursue his Discoveries in the South Seas, and will sail upon his second Voyage next March.

Private Letters from the Hague bring Accounts of a terrible Inundation, by the Overflowing of the River Amstel, above Amsterdam, by which above six Villages are entirely destroyed, and, according to a moderate Computation, upwards of five Hundred People drowned.

The Chancellor of France has at length obtained leave for M. Voltaire to return to his native Country. He is accordingly preparing to set out for Paris, where this celebrated Genius is now likely to end his Days.

There is now in the Bank five Hundred and sixty Thousand Pounds of Money belonging to Orphans which is in Litigation in the Court of Chancery.

A few Evenings ago one Gentleman lost at a Coffeehouse not far from Russel Street, Covent Garden, at three-handed Whist, upwards of twelve Thousand Pounds.

A few Days since the Daughter of a Publican in Westminster eloped with a young Fellow of that Neighbourhood, and took with her Notes and Cash to the Amount of one Hundred and sixty Pounds. Her Father suspecting the Intrigue, told her that if she went after such a Fellow he would cut off her Legs; the Girl said he might if he pleased, but it would signify little, for she would follow him on the Stumps.

A young Fellow of Newtown in Montgomeryshire, aged twenty two, was lately married to a Maiden Lady of that Neighbourhood who is in the ninety fourth Year of her Age.

On Thursday Evening, as Mr. de la Touche of Reading, with Miss Blisset of Newbury, were returning to Reading in a Chaise, they were stopped by a single Highwayman about five Miles from Newbury, who presented a large Horse Pistol to the Gentleman and demanded his Money; which being delivered, he asked for his Watch, but being told there was none, he rode off, wishing them a good Night.

On Friday Evening, about Half past eight, as Doctor Ingenhouse was coming to Bath in a Chaise, he was stopped near the Turnpike at Walcot by a single Highwayman (supposed to be the same as robbed Mr. de la Touche) and robbed of five Guineas and a Half, and a small Repeating Watch.

The same Evening Ralph Allen, Esquire, was robbed of his Gold Watch, and a Guinea and a Half, under the Wall near the Turnpike leading to Twerton; and just after a Gentleman was also robbed, in his Chaise, near the Globe at Newton, of a considerable Sum.

After collecting these several Booties, the Highwayman made towards the Wells Road.

Extract of a Letter from Exeter, *August* 24.

"On Thursday last arrived here Lord Chatham and Family. He was invited to the Guildhall by Compliments sent by the Mayor and Aldermen, and there received the Freedom of the City from the Hands of Mr. Serjeant Glynn, Recorder. The Bells of the Cathedral, and all the Parish Churches, rang incessantly while he staid; he honoured the Mayor with his Company at Dinner, and left the Town the same Evening. Lady Chatham received respectful Compliments from the Exeter Ladies, who visited her at the Inn, and would fain have prevailed on her staying to receive their intended Civilities, which were to be a Concert and Ball."

August 27. Yesterday Morning, at three o'Clock, an Express arrived at the French Ambassadour's, and at Half past five his Excellency set off for that Kingdom.

The French Ambassadour, previous to his Departure, sent a Message to the Spanish Ambassadour, informing him of his Recall.

It is said the French Ambassadour's Return home is occasioned by a great Difference having arisen in his Royal Master's Councils, and not from any Umbrage taken at this Court.

Baron Breteuil is expected here in a few Days, to succeed Count Guignes as Ambassadour from his Most Christian to his Britannick Majesty.

Mons. Garnier, Secretary to Count de Guines, now acts as Chargé des Affaires for the Court of France, in the Absence of the Ambassadour.

This Day a Man, said to be of some Repute, surrendered himself into the Custody of the Keeper of Wood Street Compter, as being concerned, with others, in setting the Dockyard of Portsmouth on Fire some Time ago.

It is said the Person in Custody on suspicion of setting Portsmouth Dockyard on Fire has declared that he and others were hired by the French to do it; that a certain Romish Priest, well known about Portsmouth, was the principal Contriver; and that a French Frigate lay off Portsmouth Harbour, ready to receive him and the other Persons concered in it. He was visited this Day by many Persons of Note, and several Foreigners, who wanted to converse with him privately, which the Keeper refused.

Mr. Lyttleton, the British Ambassadour at the Court of Lisbon, who is said to have received his Letters of Recall, has private Instructions of a particular Nature sent him by the Duke of Gloucester, who is charged with the Execution of a private commercial Treaty with the King of Portugal.

Three more Men of War, and two Frigates, will be added to Sir Peter Denis's Squadron, which is to consist of seven Sail of the Line. He will then proceed to the Mediterranean, the first favourable Wind.

Doctor Solander and Mr. Banks have the Honour of frequently waiting on his Majesty at Richmond, who is in a Course of examining their whole Collection of Drawings of Plants and Views of the Country. A Circumstance this which does great Honour to the Taste of his Majesty, whose Patronage of this great Design cannot fail of being an additional Motive to the learned Persons to undertake their second Voyage the ensuing Spring.

It is now asserted that the Author of Junius is a Barrister of the Middle Temple, nearly allied to a certain noble Earl, and that the Manner of the Discovery will shortly be made publick.

The Bishop of Osnabrug's Revenues will, we hear, be laid out at Interest till the Period of his arriving at Age; and a Correspondent assures us that the accumulating Produce will amount to near two Millions, in which Case, though possessed of little Territory, he will be really richer than the greatest Sovereign in Europe.

La Cormorante, a French Sloop of War, from Dominica to Rochelle, is lost off the Madeiras, and all the Crew perished.

We are assured that there is such a Scarcity of Provisions in the interiour Parts of Germany that it is computed in the Circle of the Lower Rhine above nine Thousand Persons have perished for Want of Food.

An Irish Patent of Peerage is making out for Mrs. Hutchinson, Lady to the Prime Serjeant of the Sister Kingdom, in Consequence of that Gentleman's parliamentary Services in the Support of Government.

They write from Paris that the Metz Stage Coach had been robbed by a Gang of Villains, who murdered the Coachman, Postillion, and six Passengers, and afterwards cut the Traces; the Horses went forwards of themselves to the next Stage.

A Shetland Horse was this Day led through the Strand, which was only thirty six Inches three Fourths high.

A few Days ago, as some Workmen were digging Stones out a Piece of Ground in the Neighbourhood of Castlecary, in Scotland (where the old Roman Garrison was lately discovered) they broke in upon an Apartment, where they found a considerable Quantity of Wheat, which it is thought had been lodged there for the Use of the said Garrison. The Grain appears blackish, as if it had been burnt, but is entirely whole, and when it is touched it falls into a Powder.

A remarkable Trial came on at Lestwithiel, in Cornwall, the last Session, between a Lieutenant of the Militia, Plaintiff, and the Son of a Merchant of that County, Defendant. The Case was as follows. The Plaintiff had treated the Defendant with the opprobrious Language of Scoundrel. The Defendant, conscious to himself that he did not merit the Title, returned the Affront by pulling the Plaintiff's Nose; in Consequence of which the Trial ensued. After a few learned Arguments on the Occasion, the Court ordered that the Plaintiff should ask Pardon for treating the Defendant with such unpolite Language as Scoundrel; after which, the Defendant should ask Pardon for making so free with the Plaintiff's Nose, and to pay Sixpence Fine. With this Sentence both Parties complied, and thus the Affair ended.

They write from Paris that a Mechanick there had invented a Machine for raising the heaviest Stones to the Top of the highest Buildings, which could be worked easily by one Man.

The Plan of a new Town which is to be settled on the Junction of the Ohio at present engages the Attention of many Persons of Distinction, Lord Eglinton is to be the Director, as his Lordship is possessed of vast Tracts of Lands in those Parts. Several Families are ready to embark, and those not of the meaner Kind. It is to be formed into a regular Government. It is expected it will be as flourishing a City as any in the World. Several Persons of Rank are making Interest already for Posts on this proposed Establishment for their Dependents.

Yesterday a young Gentleman, Clerk to a Merchant in the City, cut his Throat with a Razor, on Account of not meeting with a suitable Return to the Love he had for his Master's Daughter.

It is very remarkable that in the City of Litchfield there are but two Roman Catholicks, both of whom are old Women; and what is still more remarkable, there is no Place of publick Worship in the whole City or Liberty of the same but what is of the Church of England.

All proper means are taking to put the Royal Navy on a respectable Footing.

The Dukedom of Clarence, not the Dukedom of Lancaster, is the Honour claimed by Lord Huntingdon.

Advices are received of a dangerous Insurrection at Naples, and that a great Body of Troops had been sent from Spain to quell the Rioters, many of whom are of the first Quality.

A beautiful Diamond Stomacher, in which all Kinds of Insects, such as Boes, Butterflies, &c. are represented, is now making at an eminent Jeweller's for the intended Queen of Sweden.

Advices are received of terrible Damage being done by the high Winds last Week on the French Coast, four large Ships having been wrecked between Barfleur and Cape la Hogue.

His Majesty's Ship the St. Alban's of sixty four Guns, Captain Douglas, and the Favourite Sloop of War, Captain Biggs, sailed from Portsmouth on Friday last for Antigua.

The following Matter of Fact at present engrosses the Conversation of the Beau Monde. Mrs. T. a married Coquette, had Address enough (till lately) to blind her doating Husband; however, about three Months since, Mr. T. was informed that his Lady and Mr. H. were seen at a convenient Visiting House, near St. James's Square. He followed them, but they had taken the Alarm, and decamped in Haste. However, he walked up Stairs, when the first Thing he saw was an Egret of some Value, which he knew to be his Wife's; he put it in his Pocket, and, stifling his Resentment, asked the Lady of the House if a Mr. B. a Relation of his, was not in the House. Being answered in the negative, he went away, seemingly satisfied, nor at his Return home did he show the least Discomposure, The Lady, therefore, thought herself secure; in the mean Time, the Egret was advertised, as lost by a Lady in a Hackney Chair. Soon after this Discovery he removed his Lady and Family to one of his Seats, on the Borders of Wales, where leaving her, on some Pretence he came to Town, sold off all his Furniture, lodged his Plate, Jewels, &c. at a Banker's, and then made a Visit to Mr. H. whom he found in his Dressing Room. He desired to speak with him in private, on which the Servants were dismissed. Mr. T. then fastened the Door, and laying the Egret on the Table, Sir, says he, I understand you have offered a Reward for this Ornament of Mrs. T———. I am come to thank you, and repay you; accordingly he gave the unfortunate Gallant a hearty Drubbing with an Oak Stick he brought with him for that Purpose; then left him sprawling on the Floor, walked down Stairs, got into his Post Chaise, and immediately set off for France, where he now is, while his Wife is close Prisoner at the Seat before mentioned.

August 29. On Monday Afternoon their Majesties, with the Prince of Wales, and the two Princes of Mecklenburg Strelitz, went down the River in a Pleasure Barge with a Band of Musick, as far as Hammersmith. On their Return in the Evening, just under Kew Bridge, they met the Fishmongers Barge, when the Company in it ordered their Band of Musick to play *God save the King*. Their Majesties were pleased to order their Barge to lie by, and several Tunes were played in each Barge; after which their Majesties returned to Richmond, and the Fishmongers Company to town.

HER MAJESTY IS NOW PREGNANT.

It is now said that the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas has a Promise of his own Terms if he will accept the Seals, and we hear he has taken a few Days to determine on it.

His Excellency Count de Guignes, the French Ambassadour, who set out on Monday last from hence for France, proposes to be absent only for three Weeks. The Reason of his sudden Departure was to attend a Trial at Paris, on Account of a considerable Legacy lately left him, at which he is obliged to be present.

The Conduct of Count de Guignes, French Ambassadour to this Court, was so agreeable to a great Personage, that, some Time ago, when it was expected the Count would be removed, he wrote a Letter with his own Hand to the French Monarch, requesting the Count might be continued at this Court.

M. Bathaille Francois had a House of his own behind that of the Count de Guignes. It is his Furniture that has been removed and sold, not the Ambassadour's, as has been reported.

The Publick may rely upon this Article of Intelligence, that Lord Camden has declared he will never more accept the Seals, notwithstanding they are so often at his Option, through the Bounty of the Newspapers.

The Spanish Court, it is said, has lately advanced the French Monarchy a Loan of three Millions of Pounds Sterling at a low Interest, on a fresh Contract entered into by the two Crowns.

Though a Person has surrendered, and is actually in the Compter, on the Subject of the Fire at Portsmouth Dockyard, yet we are now assured that he has not been examined by the Lord Mayor, his Lordship looking upon it as a Business which does not come properly within his Province. All Reports, therefore, of the said Person having been re-examined last Night, are without Foundation.

The Name of the Person who confessed that he had been concerned in the setting Fire to Portsmouth Dockyard is Dudley; he is not in Wood-Street Compter, but in Custody for Debt at a Lockup House in that Street.

The Entertainment given yesterday by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, to the Goldsmiths and Musicians Companies, was very elegant; there were upwards of one Hundred Dishes, besides a grand Dessert.

We have just received the following Intelligence, from a Gentleman of undoubted Veracity. "I am just returned from a short Excursion into Essex and Hertfordshire, and have the Pleasure to acquaint you the Crop of Corn is very good. I hope it will be well got in, and am very well assured the late Rains have not done any Damage."

A Letter from Paris, dated August 20th, says: "Among the Reductions that are making in the Troops of this Kingdom, there is a Talk of suppressing the Gens d'Armes.

Saturday last the Prince Frederick Packet Boat from Dover to Ostend was lost at the End of Ostend Harbour. The Captain and Crew were saved; and the Mail luckily floating, was taken up.

BOSTON, *September* 23.

ON Wednesday last a Convention of the Episcopal Clergy was held in this Town, when a Sermon was preached at King's Chapel on the Occasion by the Reverend Mr. Bass, of Newbury.

Yesterday being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Coronation, the same is observed here this Day by firing the Cannon at the Batteries, &c. and other usual Demonstrations of Loyalty and Joy. The Admiral's Ship is beautifully ornamented with Flags and Colours of the different maritime Nations.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in England *to his Correspondent in* America.

"If Bishops should be sent to America, they can have no Kind of Power to enforce the Payment of Tenths. The Original of this Payment, in our Country, arose not from the Power of Churchmen; for they never had, nor could have, nor attempted to have, the Power of disposing of other Mens Property, nor did it arise even from the Laws of the Land, but from the voluntary Donation of our ancient Kings, long before the Conquest, when they held all the Lands of England in Domaine and could dispose of them, or any Part, in what Manner they pleased. When the Kings gave several of their Manors and Estates to their Lords, and others, they gave with them the Encumbrance of paying Tenths; and all the Laws that have been since made relative to this Matter do not convey to the Church a Right to the Tenths, but only enforce the Payment of that which was before due to it by the Donation of ancient Proprietors. So that the Apprehension that Mens private Property will be invaded by the settling of Bishops in America is absolutely groundless; and there can be no Pretence for Bishops to require the Payment of Tenths in your Country, because probably there are none that have been given to the Church by legal Proprietors. If there are any such, they may as well be demanded without Bishops as with them."

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 24.

THE Chatham, Anderson, from London, is arrived in Rappahannock; the ———, M'Laughlin, from the same Port, is gone up the Bay; and the True Patriot, Aselby, from Bristol, and Ritchie, M'Larty, from London, are arrived in James River.

[DEATHS.] Mrs. HULDAH READ, in the twenty first Year of her Age, Wife of Doctor John K. Read, of Hanover County. Her amiable Disposition, joined to a friendly benevolent Deportment, endeared her to all her Acquaintances; and an unaffected Piety through Life, with a perfect Resignation to the Divine Will, during a long and painful Illness, gave her Friends an assured Hope of her having exchanged the Troubles of this World for a Crown of immortal Glory.

Mrs. CATHARINE BLAIKLEY, of this City, in the seventy sixth Year of her Age; an eminent Midwife, and who, in the Course of her Practice, brought upwards of three Thousand Children into the World.

*** A SECOND Letter to the CHURCH OF ENGLAND MAN in the *next* Paper.

☞ *At the Theatre, on Saturday,* THE WEST INDIAN, *and* THE MUSICAL LADY.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 16. Last Sunday the Reverend Doctor Wotherspoon, Principal of the College at Princetown, in New Jersey, delivered a Discourse in the Market House, from these Words in St. Mark (Chapter 8th, and 38th Verse) *Whosoever, therefore, shall be ashamed of me, and of my Words, in this adulterous and sinful Generation, of him also shall the Son of Man be ashamed when he cometh in the Glory of his Father, with the Holy Angels.* Strength of Reasoning, persuasive Arguments, and a Stile truly becoming the Gospel, affected the Audience very sensibly, and reflected Honour on that worthy Man.

To the PUBLICK.

Perlege, sed si quid novisti rectius istis,
Candidus imperti; si non, his utere mecum.

AS the slow Administration of Justice in the Courts of this Colony has been so long and greatly complained of, I think it is the Duty of every Member of the Community to lend his Aid towards remedying the Evil. Many Schemes have been proposed; I have weighed them all very maturely, as well as every other Method that could be thought of, and I find none, in my humble Opinion, so little liable to Objection as what I shall here propose: That the Assembly shall pass an Act to have only thirteen Justices in each County, seven of them to be a special Court, to sit every March, May, August, and November, till they go through the Docket, to be paid by a Levy upon each County in Tobacco, and paid in Tobacco, or Money, at the Option of the Payer. All the thirteen to sit every Month, as they now do, to record Wills, Deeds, and bring causes to Issue, &c. and to do Out-Court Business. As a Reward for the six that are not paid, the Sheriff's Place to be given only to those six. By this Means Causes would be so soon determined in the County Courts that few would sue in the General Court, which would have only Appeals, &c. to try, and then both our Supreme and County Courts would be as speedy as any in the World. This Plan is rather an Amendment than an Alteration of our present Constitution, and agreable to the wise Maxims of the great ancient Lawgivers; which were, that if any Body entered the Senate to propose the Alteration of an old Law he came with a Halter about his Neck, that if it did not better the Law he might be hanged, such was their Reverence for established Laws. If these few Hints of mine should be taken Notice of by the Legislature when they meet next, I shall be very happy; if not, I shall rest satisfied that I had done my best for the Good of the Society I live in.

PHILO VIRGINIÆ.

Advertisements.

M. BRODIE,

Just arrived from LONDON,

MAKES and trims, in the newest Taste, Sacks and Coats, Gowns and Petticoats, all Sorts of Ladies *Brunswick* and *Jesuit* Dresses, *Sultana* Robes, Robedecores, *&c.* She served her Time, and was Successfour, to the original Makers, at their Warehouse in Pall Mall; her Partner still continues to carry on the Business in *London*, by whose Assistance, and that of the Queen's Mantuamaker, she is every three Months to be supplied with the Fashions. This, added to great Diligence, and a strong Desire to please, she hopes will be a sufficient Recommendation to the Ladies to favour her with their Commands, which she will most thankfully acknowledge, by showing a punctual Observance to their Time and Orders. Ladies whom it may not suit to come to Town may be fitted by sending her a Pattern. She lodges, till a more convenient House can be got, at Mrs. *Rathell*'s Store, where Mr. *Ayscough* formerly lived, on the south Side of the Capitol, *Williamsburg*.

ALL Persons indebted to the deceased Colonel *Francis Waring*, of *Essex* County, are requested to pay immediately; and those who have any Demands against the Estate are desired to make them known to the Executors.

N. B. A Tract of LAND in *King & Queen* County, containing by Estimation twelve Hundred Acres, is for Sale. For Terms apply to the said Executors.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidders, some Time next Week, before the* Raleigh *Tavern, in* Williamsburg,

THE beautiful Horse RANTER, a genteel FAMILY COACH, with Harness for six Horses, also several Pieces of FASHIONABLE PLATE, yet remaining of the Estate of the late *John Mercer*, Esquire, deceased. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *April* next, the Purchasers giving Bond and Security, with Interest from the Sale; but if the Money is paid when due, the Interest will be abated.

Any Person inclinable to purchase RUSHWORTH's COLLECTION may see them at the Printing Office, and know the Terms. At the same Place are lodged several Copies of the old Abridgment of the VIRGINIA LAWS, containing so many Precedents for Magistrates that they are esteemed well worth five Shillings, the Price asked for them.

Williamsburg, October 24. JAMES MERCER.

N. B. The Plate is lodged with Mr. *Craig*, and may be seen by any inclinable to purchase.

To be SOLD; *on* Monday *the* 11*th of* November, *at the late Dwellinghouse of Colonel* James Quarles, *in* King William *County, and on the* Wednesday *following, at his Plantation about four Miles above* Aylett's *Warehouse, in the said County,*

ALL the personal Estate of said *Quarles*, consisting of a great Variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, large Stocks of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, the Crops of Corn, Fodder, Wheat, Pease, and Cider, Plantation Utensils, and many other Articles; also will be sold, at the last mentioned Time and Place, the said last mentioned Plantation and Land thereunto belonging, containing six Hundred and nine Acres, with exceeding good Orchards, and the Plantation in good Order for Cropping. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchasers giving Bond and Security; the Bonds to carry Interest from the Date, if not discharged as soon as they become due.——All Persons having Demands against the said Estate are desired to make them known immediately, to

WILLIAM AYLETT, JOHN QUARLES, Junior, } Executors.

For LONDON,

THE Snow NANCY, *Richard Barron*, lying in *Appamattox* River, Burthen about three Hundred and thirty Hogsheads, will positively sail in all next Month, and will take Tobacco, with Liberty of Consignment, at eight Pounds Sterling a Tun. Those who incline to ship will be pleased to send their Orders to the Subscriber, at *Petersburg*.

2 JOHN TABB.

THE Subscriber having given Bond to *William Russell*, Deputy Sheriff of *York* County, for the Delivery of JEMMY, a Negro Man Slave belonging to *Pinkethman Eaton*, of *James City* County, which said Negro was in Custody of the said *Russell* by Virtue of an Execution against the said *Eaton*'s Estate; and whereas the said Negro has since made his Escape from me, I do hereby offer a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS to any Person who will deliver the said Negro to *William Russell*, or myself, in *Williamsburg*.

SAMUEL SPURR.

BY Decree of the Honourable the Court of Vice Admiralty, to be sold on *Wednesday* the 30th of this Inſtant *(October)* at *Burwell's* Ferry, for ready Money, the Sloop FANNY, with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, ſeven Caſks of MUSCOVADO SUGAR, and four Hundred Weight of COFFEE.

JOHN TYLER, Marſhal.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 19, 1771.

I INTEND to leave the Colony in a few Weeks. ‖ DAVID BLAIR.

IMPORTED in the *Chriſtian*, Captain *James Brown*, a MATTED BUNDLE, which is ſuppoſed to be lodged ſomewhere on *James* River. It will be taken kind of any One who has it in Poſſeſſion to ſend it to *Norfolk*, to the Care of Captain *Oliffe*, who now lies there. ‖

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 24, 1771.

THE Executors of Mr. *Anthony Hay*, on ſettling the Accounts of that Eſtate, find there will be a conſiderable Deficiency; they therefore deſire all the Creditors to meet at the *Raleigh*, on *Saturday* the 2d of next Month, at four o'Clock in the Afternoon, when they will lay before them a State of their Adminiſtration, and have ſome Propoſals to make which they hope will be agreeable to the Whole. They likewiſe expect, from the Indulgence already given, that thoſe who have open Accounts will pay off their Balances immediately, to prevent Trouble. Thoſe likewiſe who bought Goods at the Sale are deſired to pay, and the Purchaſers of the Slaves are reminded that their Bonds become due the firſt of next Month.

Juſt IMPORTED *in the* NANCY, *Captain* BARRON, *and to be* SOLD *on reaſonable Terms by the Subſcriber, at the Shop lately occupied by Doctor* Andrew Anderſon, *in* Williamſburg,

A FRESH Aſſortment of MILLINERY. White Satin, plain and flowered Luſtrings, *Bath*, *Bruſſels*, Minionet, and Edging Lace, Blond, black, and joining Ditto for Hoods, black, white, and blue Satin for Cloaks, *Didſbury's* Satin Shoes, Ditto Shoes and Pumps for Gentlemen and Children, Paſte Buckles, Paſte, Marcaſite, Garnet, Pearl, and Wax Necklaces, Earrings, Sprigs, Croſſes and Lockets, blue, and white Satin Coats, Child Bed Linen, Baſkets and Cuſhions, large Bags for Gentlemen at 7s. 6d. Roſe Ditto at 3s. 9d. Mens, Womens, and Childrens white and coloured Gloves, black and white Silk Ditto for Ladies, Silk, Cotton, and Worſted Hoſe, Cane and Chip Hats, Childrens blue and black Caps, Hats and Feathers, Hair Rolls, coarſe, fine, and Apron Book Muſlin, Cambrick and Lawn, Ivory Bodkins, Smelling Bottles caſed with Ivory, and a Variety of curious Toys, *&c. &c.*——Fans neatly mounted, and Cloaks and Bonnets made by

MARGARET HUNTER.

Juſt IMPORTED *in the* NANCY, *Captain* BARRON, *and to be* SOLD *on the moſt reaſonable Terms, by the Subſcriber, in* Williamſburg,

A GENTEEL Aſſortment of MILLINERY, SILKS, and JEWELLERY. Fine *Mechlin*, *Bruſſels*, Minionet, Blond, and black Lace and Edgings, joining and double edged Ditto, cheap Thread Edgings for Trimmings, flowered, white, and coloured Satins, Brocades, plain, ſtriped, and coloured Luſtrings, black and white Cloak Satins, black and white Satin Cloaks, white and coloured Satin Petticoats, a great Variety of ſet Necklaces, Earrings, Sprigs, Lockets, Buckles, and Combs, Paſte, Shell, Marcaſite, plain Tortoiſeſhell, and Horn Combs, a great Variety of faſhionable Ribands, Caps, Fillets, Stomachers, and Fans, *French*, Pearl Wax, Pearl, Jet, Garnet, Coral, and Agate Necklaces, Earrings and Sprigs, fine *Italian* Flowers, Breaſt Ditto, Ladies and Gentlemens Silk and Leather Gloves of various Sorts, Gold Bands, Buttons, and Loops, ſtriped and plain Muſlins, Lawns, Cambricks, Long Lawns, bordered Muſlin Handkerchiefs, plain and figured Gauze, Gauze Aprons, fine dark grounded Cottons, Hats and Bonnets, Satin Shoes, Mens *Gretham's* Ditto, Etwee Caſes, Silver Thimbles, Ladies white Silk and Cotton Hoſe, Gentlemens white, black, and coloured ribbed and plain Ditto, Hair Rolls, Net Hoods, a great Variety of Tapes, a Piece of fine Cotton Bed Furniture, Chintz Colours, *&c. &c.*

JANE CHARLTON.

Juſt IMPORTED *in the* Chatham, *Captain* Anderſon, *and to be* SOLD *reaſonable for ready Money, a large Aſſortment of* DRUGS *and* MEDICINES, *amongſt which are the following Articles:*

PERUVIAN Bark, Ipecacuanha, Jallap, Rhubarb, Manna, Senna, Cremor Tartar, Quickſilver, *Ruſſian* and *Hudſon's Bay* Caſtors, Saffron, Cochineal, Potaſh, Eſſence of Burgamot and Lemons, Magneſia Alba, Caſtor Oil, Semarouba, Caſcarilla, *Indian* Pink, Borax, Calomel, Aquafortis, China and Sarſaparilla Roots, Spermaceti, *Spaniſh* Licorice, Verdigriſe, Copperas, *Canadian* Balſam, Balſams of Peru, Capivi, and Tolu, *Glauber*, *Epſom*, and *Lymington* Salts, Ether, White Wax, Mercurius Calcinatus, Black, White, and Red Lead, *French* Chalk, for taking Greaſe out of Silks and fine Cloths, *Spa* and *Pyrmont* Waters, Hartſhorn Shavings, Iſinglaſs, Vermacelli, Sago, Salop, Pearl Barley, Groats, Currants, fine candied Ginger, candied Eringo and Angelica, Almond Powder, Saltpetre, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Allſpice, Black, White, and Long Pepper, beſt Sallad Oil, Linſeed Oil for Painting, Beaume de Vie, Capilaire, Jeſuits Drops, *Anderſon's*, *Hooper's*, and *Locker's* Pills, *Squire's*, *Beſtock's*, *Daffy's*, and *Stoughton's* Elixirs, *Freeman's* and *Godfrey's* Cordials, *Greenough's* Tincture, *Britiſh* Oil, *Bateman's* Drops, Anodyne Necklaces, Eau de Luce, Elixir Bardana, Lavender and *Hungary* Waters, Orange Flower Water, Court Plaiſter, Lip Salve, Gold and Silver Leaf, *Dutch* Metal, beſt Lancets, fine Lint, Tow, Twine, Pill Boxes, White Skins, Vials, Gallipots, Clyſter Pipes, Glaſs Funnels, Vial Corks, Ivory and Pewter Syringes, *Pruſſian* Blue, Vermilion, Logwood, *&c. &c.*

JOHN MINSON GALT.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 24, 1771.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, laſt *Saturday*, out of my Stable, a large bay Horſe, the Property of Mr. *John Hoeward*; he has a Star in his Forehead, long and narrow, and is ſhod before. It is probable that he was rode off by ſome Negro, and turned looſe. Whoever will give me Intelligence where he is, or bring him to me, ſhall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

SAMUEL SPURR.

FREDERICKSBURG, *September* 28, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, this Morning, an indented Servant named ANDREW NUGENT, a Native of *Ireland*, and a Houſe Joiner by Trade; he ſpeaks quick, is about five Feet nine Inches high, round ſhouldered, wears his Hair ſhort and ſlovenly, very diſtinctly pitted with the Smallpox, has a Scar on his Forehead repreſenting the Letter Y, and a downy Beard. He lately ſprained one of his Wriſts, which is yet larger than the other, and was alſo bit by a Dog in one of his Legs, the Scars of which probably now appear. He was indifferenty clothed, having ſold moſt of what he had for Liquor, and abuſed thoſe remaining in Drunkenneſs, a Vice he is much addicted to, but what he had was a Gentleman's caſt off ſuperfine brown Cloth Coat, bound, with a white Lining and yellow Baſket Buttons, a *Damaſcus* Waiſtcoat, brown Linen Trouſers, and a twilled Milk and Cider coloured Country Cloth Coat, which he ſtole. Whoever will ſecure him in any Jail, and adviſe me of it, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows. If he is taken out of the Country I will give FIVE POUNDS, beſides what the Law allows, upon his Delivery to me.

STEPHEN JOHNSTON.

N. B. I underſtand he was at *Todd's Bridge* about the 5th Inſtant, inquiring the Way to *Newcaſtle*, where he ſaid he was going on ſome Buſineſs of Mr. *Mercer's*, his late Maſter.

SURRY County, *October* 18, 1771.

RUN away, from the Subſcriber's Plantation in *North Carolina*, on *Tar* River, laſt *May*, a NEGRO MAN named *Emmanuel*, a ſpare made Fellow, of a yellowiſh Complexion, *Virginia* born, twenty odd Years of Age, ſpeaks remarkable hoarſe, and formerly belonged to Mr. *Simon Hilliard* of *Elizabeth City*. I ſuſpect he is lurking about *Williamſburg*, as I heard of him there laſt *Auguſt*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Fellow and brings him to me, or ſecures him ſo that I get him again, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

‖ CHARLES REEKS.

To be SOLD *at publick Sale, on the* 11th *of* November *next, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

FOUR Thouſand Acres of LAND belonging to *James Burwell*, lying in the County of *Iſle of Wight*, on *James* River, eleven Miles below *Smithfield*. It is very level, and extraordinary good for Grain and Stock, having firm Marſhes belonging to it, and ſo convenient to *Norfolk* that whatever is made thereon may eaſily be carried there by Water. There is alſo a very fine Merchant Mill in the Neighbourhood thereof, the Proprietor of which will, no Doubt, readily take all the Wheat that can be made upon it. Oyſters and Fiſh are to be had in Plenty, and extremely good. The Land will be laid off in Lots to ſuit Purchaſers, and may be entered on the firſt of *January* next. Six Months Credit will be allowed from the Day of Entry, on Bond, with approved Security, being given to

LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON, Junior,
RICHARD BAKER,
NATHANIEL BURWELL, } Truſtees.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a DARK BAY HORSE, with white Hairs in him, about four Feet four or five Inches high, a Blaze in his Face, his left hind Foot white, a roach Mane almoſt grown out, a Switch Tail, Saddle Spots on his Back before, a Bump on his Back behind made by a Saddle, he appears very lame in the right Hip, and is branded on the near Shoulder d: and on the off Buttock T. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds.

2‖ ISAAC WATSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 17, 1771.

JUST imported from *London*, in the *Neptune*, Captain *White*, a large Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS; to be ſold, on very reaſonable Terms, at my Store in this City. ROBERT MILLER.

PURSUANT to an Order of *Surry* Court, on *Saturday* the 2d of *November*, will be let to the loweſt Undertaker, at *Wall's* Bridge, the Rebuilding of the ſaid Bridge. The Time of finiſhing, and in what Manner the ſame is to be done, will be made known on the above Day, by

THOMAS BAILEY,
NICHOLAS FAULCON, Junior,
CARTER CRAFFORD,
ETHELDRED GRAY, } Commiſſioners.

THE Creditors of Meſſ. *Anthony M'Kitrick* and Company are requeſted to meet the Truſtees at the *Raleigh* Tavern in *Williamſburg*, on *Saturday* the 26th Inſtant *(October)* in Order to ſettle their Claims and receive a Dividend. 2

NEW KENT, *March* 20, 1771.

WHEREAS my Son *Hartwell Macon* hath, by his imprudent Conduct, ſpent all that he ever had any Right to, and reduced himſelf to ſuch unhappy Circumſtances that he is unable to diſcharge his juſt Debts; and notwithſtanding this has been well known to the World for ſome Time paſt, and that I have alſo made it known that I would never pay any of his Debts, many People ſtill let him have Things on Credit, expecting I will diſcharge his Debts, or leave him ſome Part of my Eſtate which they may ſeize upon after my Deceaſe: I therefore give this publick Notice, to prevent any One from being deceived, or rather deceiving themſelves, that I am determined never to give my ſaid Son any Thing during my Life, nor to leave him any Thing by my Will. Given under my Hand, this 20th Day of *March*, 1771.

‖ WILLIAM MACON, Senior.

THE Subſcriber, intending to leave the Colony of *Virginia* next Spring, has come to a Reſolution to ſell by publick Auction the following Tracts of LAND, for ready Money, to the higheſt Bidders, before the Courthouſe Door in *Wincheſter*, in the ſaid Colony, on the firſt *Tueſday* in *November*, being the firſt Day of the Court, and continue the Sale during that and the ſucceeding Courts to be held there, and in *Hampſhire* County, in the Town of *Romney*, until all are ſold. Regular Attendance will be given, and any particular Tract will be immediately expoſed to Sale at the Requeſt of any Perſon there attending in Order to bid or purchaſe; and good Titles will be made, on paying the Purchaſe Money. The Quitrent of each Hundred Acres of the Land is but two Shillings Sterling a Year. As it would be too tedious to mention the different Qualities of theſe Tracts, therefore ſhall only deſcribe their Situations and Quantities. Thoſe inclinable to purchaſe have an agreeable Seaſon of the Year to view, and purchaſe, if they chooſe, between this and the Time of Sale.

Thoſe in Frederick *County are as follows.*

1157 Acres on *Sleepy* Creek, reaching within two Miles of the Warm Springs, and eight Miles of the River *Potowmack*.——516 on *Back* Creek, known by the Name of the *Yellow Spring*, within twelve Miles of the *Warm Springs*, and eight of *Potowmack*.——357 within two Miles of *Watkins's* Ferry, on *Potowmack*.——400 at *Brock's* Gap, within ſix Miles of the *Warm Springs*.——391 on *Potowmack* River, within ſix Miles of the *Warm Springs*.——943 within four Miles of *Jacob Hite's*, Eſquire, and two of his Merchant Mill.——203 within eight Miles of *Wincheſter*, and a Quarter of a Mile of *George Bruce's* Merchant Mill, and Half a Mile of that of Mr. *Gibbs*.——400 on *Timber* Ridge, within twenty Miles of *Wincheſter*.——647 on *Iſaac's* Creek, within twelve of *Wincheſter*, and two of *Jeſſe Pugh's* Mill.——279 on *Red Bud* Run, adjoining Mr. *Iſaac Zane's* Forge, within twelve Miles of *Wincheſter*.——51 adjoining the Lands of the Reverend *John Hoge*, and within three Miles of *Wincheſter*.——81 within Half a Mile of Captain *Iſaac Perkins's* Mill, and a Mile and a Half of *Wincheſter*.——178 adjoining the Lands of Captain *Robert Rutherford*, within ſeven Miles of *Wincheſter*, and two of *Jeſſe Pugh's* Mill.——150 in *Loudoun* County, within twelve Miles of *Leeſburg*, on the Road to Mr. *Snickers's* Ferry.

In Hampſhire *County.*

10485 known by the Name of the *Green Spring*, within ſeven Miles of *Romney*, the County Town, and two Miles of Colonel *Creſap's* on *Potowmack*.——668 in two Tracts, adjoining the Widow *Creamer's* on the ſouth Branch of *Potowmack*, ſix Miles from *Romney*.——400 joining the Land of *Daniel Williams*.——400 joining the Land of *Jonathan Rogers*, on *Paterſon's* Creek.——332 joining the ſame.——400 joining Ditto.——400 joining Ditto.——458 joining Captain *Hardin*, on *Paterſon's* Creek.——700 in two Surveys, joining the Land of *Charles Dick*, Eſquire, on the ſaid Creek.——396 on *Rew's* Run, adjoining *Garret Razener's*.——400 on the ſouth Fork of *Paterſon's* Creek, adjoining the Land of Captain *Job Welton*.——1100 in three Surveys, on *New* Creek, adjoining the Lands of Captain *William Ramſay*.——976 on *Luna's* Creek, in three Surveys.——270 on *Edwards's* Run, near *Great Cacapehon*.——350 at the croſs Roads on the north River of *Great Cacapehon*.——91 under the *Nobbly* Mountain of the ſouth Branch of *Potowmack*.——400 adjoining the Lands of Doctor *James Craig*, on the *North* River.——400 adjoining the ſame.——400 on *Little Cacapehon*, near *Stump Cabin* Run.——400 at the *Horſe Shoe* Bottom, on *Cheat* River.——425 at *Stony Lick*, on *Little Cacapehon*.——295 known by the Name of the *Bear Wallows*, adjoining to Lands of Mr. *James French*, on *Little Cacapehon*.——200 on *Mill* Run, near *Wiſe's* Mill, on the north Branch of *Potowmack*.——300 on *New* Creek.——418 adjoining Lord *Fairfax's* Manor, and the Lands of *Peter Caſey*.——600 of the new Purchaſe in *Pennſylvania*, on the *Monongahela* River, known formerly by the Names of *Redſtone* and *Fort Byrd*, now by the Name of *Society Hill*, and lately rented out, for ſeven Years, at twenty five Pounds a Year.

Alſo will be ſold by the Subſcriber, at the ſame Time, on twelve Months Credit, ſix improved LOTS in the Town of *Wincheſter*, each containing Half an Acre, with five Acres of an out Lot to each in Lot, in the Common of the ſaid Town, ſubject to a Quitrent of five Shillings Sterling only a Year, for ever. The out Lots are cleared, well fenced, and bear Timothy and Clover; but may be tilled, if the Owner chooſes.

BRYAN BRUIN.

PORTSMOUTH, *October* 10, 1771.

JUST imported by the Subſcriber, and to be SOLD on reaſonable Terms, both by Wholeſale, at the uſual Credit, and Retail, for Caſh only, or on ſhort Credit, an ASSORTMENT of GOODS ſuitable to the Seaſon.

He has alſo eſtabliſhed a SHOE MANUFACTORY, under the Direction and in the Name of *William Forſyth* and Company, where will be made, at moderate Prices, BOOTS, and MENS, WOMENS, and CHILDRENS SHOES of all Kinds, in the neateſt and beſt Manner, and of as good Materials as can be procured in *Britain*; for the Encouragement of which he begs Leave to ſolicit his Friends by themſelves, and their Intereſt. JAMES INGRAM.

ISLE of WIGHT, *October* 10, 1771.

SOME Time laſt Winter I made publick my Intentions of opening, at the Glebe in this County, a Grammar School, which commenced in *February* laſt, and in the Care of which I am at preſent aſſiſted by a young Gentleman properly qualified for that Employment; but finding the Profits of the School hitherto inſufficient to ſupport an Uſher, and alſo to make me what I think an adequate Compenſation for my Trouble in ſuperintending it, I muſt take the Liberty of once more troubling the Publick to inform them that the Continuance of my School another Year depends upon the Encouragement it receives before the Expiration of this. Gentlemen who are inclined to favour me with the Tuition of their Children will oblige me in communicating ſuch Deſign to me before *Chriſtmas*. To thoſe with whom I have the Pleaſure of being acquainted I hope it will be needleſs to repeat, that the Morals of my Pupils, as well as their Advancement in Learning, will be the Object of my Attention. 2‖ H. J. BURGES.

*** Youth may be conveniently, reaſonably, and genteelly boarded near the Glebe.

To be RENTED *for one or two Years, and Poſſeſſion taken the* 1ſt *of* January *next,*

THE well accuſtomed TAVERN now occupied by Mrs. *Ware*, in the Town of *Newcaſtle*, with all convenient Houſes requiſite for the Purpoſe, an exceeding good Garden, and three other Lots adjoining.

CHARLES TINSLEY.

To be RENTED,

And may be entered on immediately,

THE LODGINGS where Doctor *John De Siqueyra* now lives. Alſo to be ſold, or rented, the DWELLINGHOUSE and LOTS in *Palace* Street, where Doctor *William Carter* lately lived. For Terms inquire of Mr. *John Carter*, Merchant in *Williamſburg*.

To be SOLD, *on* Wedneſday *the* 20th *of* November, A LOT in the new Town of *Peterſburg*, belonging to the Eſtate of Mr. *Archibald Ferguſon*, deceaſed. The Time of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale, by the Executors.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt Bidders, on* Friday *the* 15th *of* November, *at the late Dwellinghouſe of* Robert Jones, *late of* Amelia *County, deceaſed,*

FIFTEEN *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; alſo all the perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Jones*, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, PLANTATION UTENSILS, HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, and SHEEP. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *October* 1772, on giving Bond and Security to

JOHN SCOTT, Executor.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 18th *of* November, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, at the Plantation of Mr.* John Ruſſell, *deceaſed, in* King William *County,*

ALL the Eſtate of the ſaid *Ruſſell*, conſiſting of fourteen *Virginia* born SLAVES (one of which is a valuable young Carpenter) Stocks of all Kinds, the Crops of Corn, Fodder, Wheat, and Peaſe, a great Variety of Houſehold and Kitchen Furniture, a nine Hogſhead Flat, and many other Articles. Alſo about four Hundred Acres of LAND, beautifully ſituated on *Mattapony* River, whereon is an exceeding good Dwellinghouſe, all convenient Outhouſes, Garden, *&c.* in good Repair, and valuable Apple and Peach Orchards. The Mortgagees and other Creditors are deſired to attend the Sale, in Order to agree on the Time of Payments; and it is hoped they will make known their Demands (whether by Mortgage, Bill, Bond, or otherwiſe) immediately to

WILLIAM AYLETT,
JAMES RUSSELL, } Adminiſtrators.

*** All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make immediate Payment to *William Aylett*, who is to collect the Debts. The Eſtate is ſo unhappily circumſtanced that no Indulgence can be allowed.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, from Mr. *Timberlake's* Paſture, in *Peterſburg*, ſome Time in *June* laſt, a bay MARE, got by *Janus*, about fourteen Hands high, eight or nine Years old, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a ſmall Star in her Forehead, ſome White on one of her fore Paſterns, and both hind Ones white, a ſmall white Spot on her Withers, and a ſlight Scar on her off hind Paſtern, occaſioned by a Kick. She was known to many People, ſome Time ago, as a Quarter Race Mare, by the Name of *Nettle*, and probably is with Foal, as ſhe was covered this Spring by Colonel *Baylor's Fearnought*. Whoever will bring her to Mr. *Timberlake* in *Peterſburg*, or to me in *Northampton* County, *North Carolina*, ſhall have TEN POUNDS *Virginia* Currency if ſhe proves with Foal, otherwiſe FIVE POUNDS.

4 WILLIE JONES.

To be SOLD, *at* Fendley's *Gap*, Amherſt *County, on* Friday *the* 15th *of* November,

THREE Thouſand five Hundred Acres of LAND, divided into ſeveral Plantations, in good Order for Cropping, with good Orchards, and all neceſſary Houſes, together with the Plantation on which I now live, whereon is a good Dwellinghouſe thirty ſix by twenty eight, with a Brick Cellar under the Whole, Brick Chimnies that have ſix Fire Places, and is convenient for a Tavern or Store, with Gardens, Orchards, all convenient Buildings, and about twenty Acres of good Meadow. Likewiſe, at the ſame Time and Place, will be ſold forty Head of Cattle, the moſt Part Beef Cattle, fifty Head of Sheep, and ſome Horſes. Part of the above to be ſold for ready Money, and the Remainder on twelve Months Credit, or longer, if required, the Purchaſer giving Bond and Security to

‖ HENRY KEY.

N. B. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may ſee the Land by applying to the Subſcriber.

HANOVER Town, *October* 12, 1771.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, on the 25th of *September*, a forrel HORSE about five Feet high, branded on the near Buttock R A, has a light hanging Mane, a Switch Tail, ſome White in his Face, two or three white Feet and Legs, has lately been ſhod before, to prevent his Hoofs from ſplitting, which they are much inclined to do, and paces and gallops. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and if the Thief is ſecured FIVE POUNDS. HARDIN BURNLEY.

BROKE Jail from *Newtown*, on *Cheſter* River, *Maryland*, the 8th of this Inſtant, MOSES GRAVES, a dark Mulatto Man about five Feet ten Inches high, about ſix and twenty Years of Age, is an active ſprightly Fellow, talks much of his Freedom, and has a forged Paſs; he had on a ſhort blue Jacket, Oſnabrugs long Trouſers, a white Cap, and a Felt Hat. He came off in a ſmall two-maſted Boat, in Company with one *Daniel Clark*, a Tinker and Hat Dreſſer, and were ſeen at Point *Lookout*, at the Mouth of *St. Jerom*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Fellow, and commits him to the publick Jail in *Williamſburg*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

ROBERT CONSTABLE, Jailer
2‖ of *Newtown*, on *Cheſter* River,
Maryland.

RUN away, a Negro Fellow named *Sampſon*, belonging to the Eſtate of *William Lightfoot*, Eſquire, deceaſed. He is a tall black Fellow, of a ſerious Look, is in the Habit of common Plantation Negroes, and is ſuppoſed to be gone to *Gloceſter* County, as he was bought from thence of the Eſtate of one *Blackwell*, late of that County. Alſo a Mulatto Fellow named HARRY, rather tall, has a very wild Look, a wide Mouth, generally wears his Beard very long, has a flattering Tongue, is clothed as is uſual, and is ſuppoſed to have made to *Suſſex* County.——Whoever will deliver either of the ſaid Slaves to me, at *Sandy Point*, ſhall have a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS, beſides what the Law allows. 2 JOHN PIERCE.

RUN away from one of my Flats, when at the Falls of *James* River, about the 25th of *Auguſt* laſt, a likely Negro Fellow named PRINCE, about five Feet ten Inches high, very well proportioned, ſpeaks faſt and thick; he is a *Spaniard*, and greatly addicted to Liquor. He had on ſuch Clothes as Watermen generally wear, and it is ſuppoſed he took the Road to *Charles City*, where he has a Wife and Children at Mr. *Ayrill's*. He is an excellent Swimmer, and dives remarkably well. Whoever brings him to me at *Warwick* ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

ROBERT DONALD.

POETS CORNER.

CELIA *and the* LOOKING GLASS.

CELIA, in every Charm array'd,
Of ſparkling Jewels, and Brocade,
By Nature deck'd with every Grace,
Of Air, Deportment, Shape, and Face,
Dreſs'd for Ranelagh's ſplendid Hall,
Stopp'd ſhort in an adjoining Hall,
To view the Wonders of her Eye,
In which unnumber'd Beauties lie;
The Glaſs, in which ſhe ſtopp'd to gaze,
Return'd her Charms with ten-fold Blaze.
About to bid thoſe Charms adieu,
Eager ſhe ſnatch'd a ſecond View;
When thus the Glaſs: "Miſguided Creature,
"Exulting in each blooming Feature,
"Think as you tread the airy Round
"Of Ranelagh's enchanting Ground,
"Time, ſwiftly paſſing o'er thy Charms,
"Shall bury thee in Death's cold Arms,
"Swift as the Objects paſs thee by,
"Which now admire thy ſparkling Eye.
"Oh, think in Time, adorn thy Youth,
"With all the Ornaments of Truth;
"Throw away that Cap of Folly,
"Deck'd with Riband, Lace, and Trolly.
"Thus thy Senſe becoming ſtronger,
"Thou'lt wear the Garb of Fools no longer.
"Bid Reaſon in thy Boſom dawn,
"And ſeek for Charms from Virtue drawn;
"Her penetrating Eye ſhall ſhow
"Man's ſenſeleſs Vanity below,
"That Woman's Charms are chiefly theſe,
"Chaſtity, and graceful Eaſe,
"A pure, a lowly, ſober Mind,
"In all Eſtates to Heaven reſign'd;
"A Heart diſpos'd to pity thoſe
"Who bear Affliction's bitter Woes;
"Free from Vanity and Pride,
"Without one guilty Thought to hide;
"A Heart that only beats to prove
"A Mind the Seat of Peace and Love."

HIS Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General having (for the better facilitating of Correſpondence between *Great Britain* and *America*) been pleaſed to add a fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New York*, Notice is hereby given that the Mail, for the future, will be cloſed, at the Poſt Office in *New York*, at twelve of the Clock at Night, on the firſt *Tueſday* in every Month, and deſpatched by a Packet, the next Day, for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Poſtmaſter General.
ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 15, 1771.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Glouceſter* Priſon, a Negro Fellow who appears to be between forty and fifty Years of Age, about five Feet nine or ten Inches high, a thin Viſage, has loſt his left Eye, and is clothed in Negro Cotton. As he cannot ſpeak a Word of *Engliſh*, he is incapable of telling either his own or Owner's Name. Alſo another Negro named SHARPER, a likely well made Fellow, who ſeems to be about twenty two Years or Age, ſpeaks broken *Engliſh*, and either cannot or will not tell his Owner's Name, or from what Part of the Colony he came. Whoever has a juſt Claim to them are deſired to take them away and pay Charges.

PETER PELHAM, K. P. G.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Dinwiddie* County, on the 8th of *September*, a Negro Fellow who cannot tell his Maſter's Name. He is well made, of the middle Size, marked down his Cheeks, and had on an Oſnabrug Shirt, new Felt Hat, a *Dutch* Blanket, and Rolls Trouſers. The Owner is deſired to prove his Property and take him away.

LEWIS LANIER, Jailer.

Juſt IMPORTED *from* London, *and to be* SOLD *for ready Money only, at the cheapeſt Rates, by the Subſcriber, at her Shop where Mr.* Ayſcough *lately lived, oppoſite to the ſouth Side of the Capitol,*

A GENTEEL Aſſortment of MERCERY, MILLINERY, JEWELLERY, *&c.* (Part of which conſiſts of the under named Articles) of the neweſt Faſhion, being choſen by herſelf, and purchaſed ſince *July* laſt, from the eminent Shops, and on the beſt Terms.

White Satins and Luſtrings, with Trimmings ſuitable, Satin Cloaks and Bonnets wove in Imitation of Lace, plain and trimmed Silk Cloaks and Hats, the greateſt Variety of Caps, Egrets, Plumes, and Fillets, *Dreſden* Ruffles, *Ranelagh* Ruffs, *Italian* Flowers, Stomachers and Knots, Toupees and Curls, Childrens Saſhes, Bonnets, Whiſks and quilted Puddings, black Silk Aprons (much wore in *London*) white and coloured Satin quilted Coats, black and white Silk Breeches Patterns, Patent Net and other Hoods, from five Shillings to twelve and Sixpence, Ditto Aprons, Patent Net in the Piece for Ruffles and Handkerchiefs, Minionet Lace, white and coloured Head and Breaſt Flowers, Cambricks, narrow Edgings for Trimmings, a great Variety of Velvet, Silver, and other Ribands, Wires, *Didſbury*'s Leather, coloured, Satin, and Stuff Shoes, white Satin and Queen's Silk Ditto, black, white, and coloured Silk Hoſe for Ladies and Gentlemen, Cotton Ditto, Mens and Boys fine Hats of the neweſt Faſhion, Wig Cauls, Silk Purſes, thin Bone and Packthread Stays for Children of three Months old and upwards, Gentlemens Flannel Waiſtcoats faced with Satin, ſingle and double Nightcaps, furred Gloves, plain Ditto for Ladies and Gentlemen, Paſte, Garnet, and Bead Earrings, Gold Wires, Paſte, Mocho, and Garnet Necklaces and Roſes, Silver and Pinchbeck Shoe and Knee Buckles, Ditto and Garnet and Silver Stock Buckles, Paſte, Tortoiſhell, and Horn crooked Combs, plain and ſet Lockets, Paſte, Garnet, and Gold Brooches, Paſte Stay Hooks, Ditto and Garnet Sprigs and Pins, Silver bowed Sciſſors, Watches and Chains, Silver Teaſpoons, Sugar Tongs, Nutmeg Graters, and Thimbles, neat Etwees, Toothpick Caſes, Ivory and Tortoiſhell Toothpicks, Pocket Books with Inſtruments, Aſs Skin Ditto, Travelling Shaving Caſes complete, with Razors, Glaſs, *&c.* Jubilee Knives and Forks, Silver Cork Screws, Decanter Corks with Labels, Coral and Bibs, Silver Pap Boats, Silver Shoe Claſps for Children, Ivory Pocket Rules, Childrens Toys of all Sorts, Gold and Silver Hatbands, Tooth Bruſhes, Ivory and Box Combs, Paſte Combs from twelve and Sixpence upwards, Black Pins, Walking Sticks and Sword Canes, Riding Whips, a very great Variety, *&c. &c.*

Alſo ſeveral PATENT MEDICINES, particularly *Hewet* (Dentiſt to his Majeſty) his Eſſence of Pearl, and Pearl Dentrifice, for preſerving and cleaning both Teeth and Gums; an Ointment for the Itch, and all ſcorbutick Diſorders of ever ſo long Standing, without Confinement or Regimen; likewiſe fine IVORY BLACKING CAKES, for Shoes, in univerſal Repute, Shaving Powder, with many other Articles too numerous to mention.

CATHARINE RATHELL.

*** As it was impoſſible to get a Houſe on the main Street, the Subſcriber hopes the little Diſtance will make no Difference to her former Cuſtomers.

TAKEN up, in *Henrico*, a red and white pied HEIFER, marked with a Swallowfork and Underkeel in the right Ear and Overkeel in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty Shillings.

WILLIAM HENLEY.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a ſmall bay MARE about four Feet three or four Inches high, Part of her left Ear cut off, with a Star in her Forehead, but no Brand perceivable. Poſted, and appraiſed to three Pounds.

JOHN CHILDERS, Senior.

NOW at my Plantation on *Licking Hole* Creek, in *Goochland* County, two red STEERS, between two and three Years old, one marked with a Crop in the right Ear, the other with a Swallowfork and Underkeel in the right Ear; alſo a black STEER about two or three Years old, marked with a Crop in each Ear. Any Perſon proving his Property may have them on applying to me, and paying the Expenſe of this Advertiſement.

VALENTINE WOOD.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a red and white HEIFER about three Years old, and both Ears cropped. Poſted, and appraiſed to forty Shillings.

SHADRACH HARGIS.

TAKEN up, in *Amherſt*, a brindled pied STEER marked in the left Ear with a Slit and an Underkeel in the right, and has a Bob Tail. Alſo a HEIFER and CALF, with a Slit in each Ear, an Underkeel in the right, and ſome White on her Face and Body, Poſted, and appraiſed, the Steer to fifty Shillings, and the Heifer and Calf to thirty five Shillings.

JAMES STEVENS.

To be RENTED, *or* SOLD,

THE COALPITS in *Cheſterfield* County, on *Falling* Creek, near *Buckingham* Road, adjoining thoſe of Mr. *Elliſon*, deceaſed. My only Reaſon for wanting to diſpoſe of them is Want of Force, although I amconfident any Perſon that has a ſufficient Number of Hands might work them to very great Advantage; and I ſhall ſell them cheap.

JOHN RAILEY.

NORFOLK, ~~*October* 9~~, 1771.

I GIVE this Notice to all Perſons indebted to Mr. *William Orange*, by Bond or otherwiſe, to make Payment to me by the firſt of *December* next, as after that Time Suits will be commenced againſt thoſe who fail.

GEORGE GORDON.

Juſt IMPORTED *from* London, *and to be* SOLD *at Mr.* Campbell's *Store in* Richmond,

A FRESH Aſſortment of GARDEN SEEDS, conſiſting of Common Cabbage, Green Savoy Ditto, Early Sugar Loaf Ditto, Early Yellow Savoy Ditto, *German* Greens, Curled Green Kail, Beſt Green and Prickly Cucumber, Winter and Summer Turnip, Parſley and Carrot, Broad Leafed and Round Spinage, Ice and Cabbage Lettuce, Blood Red Onion, Silver Skinned Ditto, *Italian* Celery, Beſt *Engliſh* Colliflower, *Indian* Creſſes, Colliflower and *Italian* Brocoli; alſo a Variety of annual FLOWER SEEDS, of forty ſix different Kinds.

To be SOLD *on the Premiſes, on* Thurſday *the* 14*th of* November, *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day, to the higheſt Bidder,*

A TRACT of exceeding fine TOBACCO and GRAIN LAND, containing five Hundred Acres, lying in *Orange* County, about four Miles below the Courthouſe; the Land is in good Order for Cropping, there being freſh cleared Ground to work about eight Hands. At the ſame Time will be ſold the Stock of CATTLE, HORSES, HOGS, CORN, and FODDER. The Terms will be agreed on at the Day of Sale.

JOHN TALIAFERRO.

To be SOLD, *purſuant to a Decree of the County Court of* Eſſex, *at* Tappahannock, *on the* 30*th of this Inſtant* (October) *if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

THREE LOTS in the ſaid Town, whereon *Richard Banks* now lives, deſcribed in the Plan of the Town by the Numbers 5, 11, and 12. There are on the ſaid Lots a large DWELLINGHOUSE and all convenient OUTHOUSES ſuitable for an Ordinary Keeper. There will alſo be ſold purſuant to the ſaid Decree, at the ſame Time and Place, eight valuable SLAVES, and all the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, belonging to *James Emmerſon*. The above Lands, Slaves, and Furniture, were mortgaged to *Archibald Ritchie* by the ſaid *Emmerſon*, and are now ſold to ſatisfy as well the ſaid *Ritchie*'s Demand as to diſcharge the Demands of ſundry of the ſaid *Emmerſon*'s Creditors.

JOHN UPSHAW, Sheriff.

STRAYED from *Hog Iſland*, in the Night of the 19th of *September*, a light bay HORSE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, ten Years old, has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, trots and gallops, and branded on the near Buttock S F. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Horſe to Mr. *St. George* at *Hog Iſland*, Meſſ. *Hunter* and *Blair* at *Smithfield*, Mr. *John Hamilton* at *Milner*'s Warehouſe, Mr. *Thomas Gilchriſt* at *Suffolk*, or to the Subſcriber at *Norfolk*, ſhall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

JAMES ARCHDEACON.

TAKEN up, in *Frederick*, a bay HORSE about thirteen Hands and a Half high, about nine Years old, and branded on the near Shoulder FHB. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds ten Shillings.

JOHN SMITH.

TAKEN up, in *Suſſex*, a bright bay HORSE about four Feet eight or nine Inches high, about eight Years old, Half of his Mane cut off, a Sprig Tail, ſome Saddle Spots, and branded on the near Shoulder O.

CHARLES ANDERSON.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, at *Kingland*'s Ferry, on *James* River, a middle ſized light gray HORSE, branded on the near Buttock B. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds.

BRANCH TANNER.

WANTED *immediately*,

A YOUNG MAN qualified for an ASSISTANT in a STORE, and who underſtands BOOK-KEEPING. Such a One, well recommended, may hear of good Encouragement by applying to Mr. *RIND*, Printer in *Williamſburg*.

Tf

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 1, 1771.

PURSUANT to a late Act of the General Aſſembly, which hath received the Royal Aſſent, we propoſe to ſell to the higheſt Bidders, on *Thurſday* the 31ſt Inſtant, at four o'Clock in the Afternoon, before Mr. *Southall*'s Door, in this City, the DWELLINGHOUSE, OUTHOUSES, GARDEN, and PASTURE, where Colonel *Philip Johnſon* formerly lived, now in the Tenure of Mr. *Richard Hunt Singleton*; alſo the Remainder of the ſame Tract of LAND adjoining the City of *Williamſburg*, with two LOTS on *Francis* Street, between the Lots of Mr. *Waller* and Doctor *Paſteur*; the Whole to be diſpoſed of together, or in Parcels, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers.

At the ſame Time will be ſold a Tract of LAND called *Tutty*'s Neck, containing about ſix Hundred Acres, more or leſs, very convenient to the City of *Williamſburg*, whereon are all neceſſary Houſes for Cropping. Two Years Credit will be allowed the Purchaſers, upon their giving Bonds, with approved Security, payable with Intereſt from the Dates.

PEYTON RANDOLPH,
RO. C. NICHOLAS,
LEWIS BURWELL,
PHILIP W. CLAIBORNE,
} Truſtees.

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NORFOLK, *September* 11, 1771.

I INTEND for *England* early in the Spring, and requeſt all thoſe who have any open Accounts on my Books to ſettle them. Bonds, or Caſh, will be required from all indebted, and Payment made to thoſe who have Balances in their Favour. I expect all Perſons concerned will pay due Regard to this Advertiſement, as all Accounts unſettled, after the firſt Day of *January* next, will be put in Suit.

My Buſineſs here, after that Time, will be tranſacted by *William Marſh* and *Richard Marſhall*.

Tf

JOHN GREENWOOD.

To be SOLD *by the Truſtees of* BENJAMIN GRYMES, *Eſquire, on* Monday *the* 25*th of* November, *if fair, otherwiſe the next fair Day, and continue till all is ſold, at* Benjamin Johnſon's *Ordinary in* Fredericksburg,

ABOUT two Hundred fine healthy SLAVES belonging to the Eſtate of the ſaid *Grymes*, but very few old Ones amongſt them; there are ſeveral good Furnace Men, Forgemen, Colliers, Carters, and Watermen, about ſixty Draught Horſes, and ſome good Oxen, with Geer belonging to them; alſo ſeveral Waggons and Carts, a very good Brig between ninety and a Hundred Tuns, and a Schooner of the ſame Burthen, both but a few Months from the Carpenter's Hands, whoſe Name is *George Hill*, and lives in *Fredericksburg*. He can inform any Gentleman who inclines to purchaſe what they are. About fifteen of the Slaves will be ſold for ready Money, with ſome of the Horſes, and Credit allowed for the reſt of the Eſtate until the 25th of *October* 1772, the Purchaſers giving Bond and Security to the Truſtees, who will attend the Sale, and make them an undoubted Title. Merchants Notes will be taken as Security, five per Cent. Diſcount will be allowed for ready Money, and all Bonds that are not diſcharged at the Time they become due to bear Intereſt from the Day of Sale.

ANTHONY THORNTON, Junior,
Agent to the Truſtees.

MECKLENBURG, *September* 1, 1771.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, this Day, an Apprentice Lad named EDWARD WILSON, a clear Mulatto, a Carpenter and Joiner by Trade. He is about eighteen Years of Age, about five Feet ſeven Inches high, has long black Hair, tied behind, much inclined to curl, has a Scar on the Top of his right Foot, which he got by the Stroke of an Adze, and as he walks his Ancle cracks remarkably. He had on when he went away a ſhort Bath Coating Coat, a Sky blue Duroy Waiſtcoat, and Oſnabrug Breeches; and he carried with him two Check, two brown Sheeting, and one white Shirt, alſo a Pair of Check and a Pair of Oſnabrug Trouſers, with a brown Holland Waiſtcoat. Whoever delivers the ſaid Apprentice to me, within two Miles of Mr. *Lewis Parham*'s Store, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Tf

PHILIP MALLORY.

*** He is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Hampton*.

Now in the Preſs, and ſpeedily will be publiſhed, by JOHN DUNLAP, *at the neweſt Printing Office in* Market *Street,* PHILADELPHIA, *and will be delivered to the Subſcribers agreeable to the original Propoſals, Price (bound) five Shillings* Pennſylvania *Currency, printed on a fine Paper, and an elegant Type,*

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Reverend NATHANIEL EVANS, *A. M.*

Late Miſſionary in *Glouceſter* County, *New Jerſey*, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount *Killaurray*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

N. B. *At the Liſt of Subſcribers will be committed to the Preſs in a few Weeks, it is hoped that all thoſe who are deſirous of encouraging this Publication, and who may not yet have ſubſcribed, will ſend their Names, without Loſs of Time, to the Printer of this Paper.*

*** *The* SUBSCRIBERS *ſhall have their* BOOKS *printed on a fine writing Paper.*

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon immediately,*

THE capital Prize drawn in the Honourable *William Byrd*'s Lottery, conſiſting of a DOUBLE FORGE and valuable GRISTMILL, with two Acres and a Half of LAND adjoining; alſo two Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND, the fartheſt Part of which is not more than three Miles from the Works. The Land, *&c.* will be ſold, or rented, with or without the Forge and Mill, and laid off in ſmall Parcels to ſuit Purchaſers. Long Credit (if required) will be allowed for greateſt Part of the Money, Bond with approved Security being given.—I would have no Objection to diſpoſe of one Moiety of the Whole, or the Stream with or without the Land, to a ſuitable Partner. It is capable of great Improvement, being ſituated in the Heart of a fine Wheat Country; and, at a ſmall Expenſe, the Forge may be converted into a good Merchant Mill, which would manufacture a Hundred Thouſand Buſhels in a Seaſon, beſides the Advantage ariſing from the Griſtmill, which is worth, at leaſt, two Hundred Pounds a Year. The Terms will be made agreeable; and the Land and Works may be viewed, at any Time, by applying to Mr. *Richard Crump*, Merchant at *Rocky Ridge*.

HENRY MORSE.

*** The UTENSILS, and OLD IRON, belonging to the Forge, will be ſold on reaſonable Terms.

Tf

RUN away from the Subſcriber, in *Lancaſter*, on the 24th of *December* laſt, a Negro Man named WILL, about five Feet eight or nine Inches high, between thirty and forty Years of Age, but looks older than what he really is. He has been at Work in *Norfolk* for ſome Time paſt, and went by the Name of *William Moore*, as a Freeman. He is a very good Hoſtler and Gardener; and what may detect him ſooner, he is very fond of Liquor, and when drunk very quarrelſome and ſaucy. Whoever will ſecure him in any Jail, and give me Intelligence ſo that I may get him again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS, and if brought to me FIFTEEN POUNDS, paid on the Delivery of the Negro.

Tf

JOHN WORMELEY.

AS I intend to remove up the Country next Fall, I would ſell my Plantation in *King & Queen* County, which conſiſts of ſix Hundred and fifty five Acres of LAND, pleaſantly ſituated on *Mattapony* River, about ſix Miles above *Weſt Point*, and has on it a very good neat convenient Brick Houſe with two large Rooms, two Cloſets, and a Paſſage on a Floor, with good Cellars under it, two very pleaſant Porticoes, one above and the other below Stairs, neatly finiſhed, with Baniſters and *India* Work, a very convenient Storehouſe ſixty Feet long, with two Floors and a Cellar, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary, Garden, *&c.* in good Order. The Land is good for Corn, and with Manure will produce fine Tobacco. There is alſo belonging to the above mentioned Tract one Hundred Acres of Marſh, lying oppoſite, on the other Side the River, which is very convenient for getting Hay, *&c.* Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be ſhown the ſame, and know the Terms, by applying to

JOHN MEREDITH.

Who has alſo for Sale another Plantation in *King & Queen* County, juſt below *Weſt Point*, known by the Name of *Gough's Point*, containing two Hundred Acres, adjoining the Land of Mr. *Samuel Meredith*, on which is a good Deal of Marſh that with little Expenſe might be made a valuable Meadow. The Land is well timbered, but no Improvements on it.

I have alſo three LOTS in *Weſt Point* for Sale, whereon is a neat little Dwellinghouſe with two Rooms on a Floor, and an old Kitchen. The above mentioned Land will be ſold together, or in ſeparate Tracts, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers.

Tf

To be SOLD, *on long Credit, the three following Tracts of* LAND, viz.

ONE Tract containing four Hundred Acres, lying in *Spotſylvania* County, on the Head of *Bluff* Run, about eighteen Miles from *Fredericksburg*. One other Tract lying in *Amherſt* County, on *Owen*'s Creek, containing four Hundred Acres; it is well timbered, and a good Soil for Tobacco and *Indian* Corn. One Tract lying in *Pittſylvania* County, on *Sycamore* Creek, near Captain *Benjamin Clements*'s, containing two Hundred Acres; this is likewiſe good Tobacco Land. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the above Tracts of Land may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Charles Irving*, Merchant in *Albemarle* County, or to the Subſcriber in *Richmond* Town. The above Lands are the Property of *Jobn Loving*, Senior, of *Amherſt* County, but made over by a Deed of Truſt to the Subſcriber. Two Years Credit, or longer if required, will be given, on Bond and approved Security.

Tf

WILLIAM MITCHELL.

ALL Perſons may be ſupplied with this PAPER at 12*ſ.* 6*d.* a Year, and have ADVERTISEMENTS (of a moderate Length) inſerted in it for 3*ſ.* the firſt Week, and 2*ſ.* each Week after.——*** All Sorts of PRINTING WORK done at this Office in the neateſt Manner, with Care and Expedition.